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1. DECEMBER 7 VJESNIK CARRIED INTERVIEW OF PLO HEAD YASSIR ARAFAT BY EDITOR DARA JANEKOVIC.

2. ARAFAT PREDICTABLY HAILED PLO'S UNGA VICTORY, COONDEMNED TUNIS HIJACKERS, AND REPEATED PLO OPINION THAT ISRAEL SEEKS A NEW WAR. HE CITED PLO LOSSES SINCE 1963: 37,000 "FIGHTERS" KILLED 18,000 IMPRISONED, AND 19,000 HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

3. ARAFAT DESCRIBED PLAN TO ORGANIZE PLO GOVERNMENT IN "WHAT-EVER TERRITORY MAY BE LIBERATED BY POLITICAL OR MILITARY MEANS" AS FIRST STEP IN LIBERATION OF ALL PALESTINE, AFTER WHICH "ALL ARAFAT ADDED THAT THIS WAS "THE ONE SOLUTION FOR THE LIBERATION
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OF THOSE JEWS IGNORED IN ISRAEL ITSEL." ARAFAT CHARGED WORLD

ZIONISM WAS "ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN A MASADA COMPLEX AMONG
JEWS", PRESUMABLY TO ENSURE ISRAELI REJECTION OF PLO PLAN.
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